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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In my area, which is relatively close to urban areas, there is little choice in the way of ISPs. Without affordable high speed internet we would be hamstrung in our independent businesses. I rely on Sonic for high quality internet and phone, which they are able to provide because they can access ATTs existing structures. ATT itself does not even offer high speed internet to us! Without independent small companies being competitive we would be up a creek without a paddle. Please save competition in the communications field!

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